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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/727,764

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For: TEXTURE DESCRIPTION METHOD AND TEXTURE-BASED IMAGE RETRIEVAL
METHOD USING GABOR FILTER IN FREQUENCY DOMAIN



Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Fig. 2 with the enclosed proposed drawing correction.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims.

--23. A texture description method using a Gabor filter in a frequency

domain for describing texture information of an image, comprising:

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